

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

To Commissioner For Patents

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Application Number	09/830,108
Filing Date	4/23/01
First Named Inventor	Klehorst
Group Art Unit	2625
Examiner Name	Yon Jung Couso
Attorney Docket Number	NL000153

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 22, 2005
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____ (may not be a brief)

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(f))

b. ☐ Other _____

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3/21/05 CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I				(Column 1)		(Column 2)	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA					
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15	minus 20 =	- RCE				
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	minus 3 =	- RCE				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))							
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3/21/05 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II				AF 2/24/05			
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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15	Minus	20	=			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	Minus	5	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))							
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RATE						RATE	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))							
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RATE						RATE	
ADDITIONAL FEE						ADDITIONAL FEE	
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE						TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))							
SMALL ENTITY						OR	
OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY							
RATE						RATE	
ADDITIONAL FEE						ADDITIONAL FEE	
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